



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 04-105-A (400/149))

In the Application of:)
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 James McSwiggen)
) **Examiner: BOWMAN, Amy Hudson**
 Serial No.: 10/824,036)
) **Group Art Unit: 1635**
 Filing Date: April 14, 2004)
) **Confirmation No.: 6045**
 For: RNA INTERFERENCE MEDIATED)
 TREATMENT OF POLYGLUTAMINE)
 (POLYQ) REPEAT EXPANSION)
 DISEASES USING SHORT)
 INTERFERING NUCLEIC ACID (siNA))

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 2, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 2, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicant also submits herewith a petition for a two (2) months extension of time and payment of the appropriate fee. No additional fees are thought to be presently due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper.

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